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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Old Bailey Lane,
Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,
Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, 121, Hol-
born Hill. E.C. BATES HARDY & CO.,
4 Old Jewry, E.C.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—WATTS & BAUER, San
Francisco.
CHINA.—Sutton, Brown & Co. Amoy,
Giles & Co. Foochow, Thompson &
Co. Shanghai, H. P. & Co. Man-
churia, K. & Co. Canton.

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Tons, Ningpo, Oct. 30, Cotton, &c.—Order.
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4, *Nago Constante*, for Manila.

Shipping Reports.
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at Shanghai.
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last Newcastle, N.S.W. Experienced light
variable winds and fine weather to the line.
Sept. 17th, crossed the equator in long.
166 E., experienced up the China sea,
first part light variable winds, latter part
light N.E. wind and fine weather; Oct.
26th, arrived at Shanghai.

New Advertisements.
CLUB LUSITANO THEATRE.
SECOND Performance of the Portuguese
S. A. ANDERSON, THIS EVENING, the 4th
inst., on which occasion will be produced,
for the last time, the Drama in four acts,
by Blazier, entitled the
"DRAMA NO MAR."
Tickets can be obtained and seats reserved
by applying at Messrs JAMES, ORAWFORD
& Co.'s and at the office of the CLUB LUSI-
TANO, also at the door of the Theatre on the
night of the performance.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Boxes to hold six Persons, \$15.
Stalls, 2.
Dress seats at 8.30 P.M., performance to
commence at 9 o'clock precisely.
A. F. ALVES.
Hongkong, November 3, 1868. nov3

FOR SALE FROM SHIP'S SIDE.
930 Tons Hartlepool West Hartley best
large Steam COALS just received
per *Tanjong*.
Under certain conditions arrangements
could be made for conveyance of above
cargo to a port in China or Japan.
Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, November 3, 1868. nov10

**"THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY
OF CANTON."**
NOTICE.
Provisions of Article 77 of the Arti-
cles of Association of the Society, an Ex-
traordinary Meeting of shareholders will be
held at the Society's Office, No. 12 Pavs,
on Saturday the 5th day of December next,
at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the
purpose of altering the Regulations of the
Society by passing certain Special Resolu-
tions numbered from One to Thirteen inclu-
sive, whereby Articles Numbers 25, 59, 71,
76, 77, 79, 120, 129, 130, 140, 145, 147, and
156 of the Society's Articles of Association are
proposed to be struck out of and expanded
from the Regulations of the said Society
and certain other Regulations affecting the
Duration, Constitution, Management, and
other General Provisions of the Society
substituted in lieu and exclusion thereof.
And Notice is also hereby given that a Copy
of the proposed Resolutions can be obtained
by any Shareholder on application at the
Society's office in Victoria.
Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct. A.D. 1868.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT WATMORE, Secretary. dec5

**"THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY
OF CANTON."**
NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that in com-
pliance with the requirements of Sec-
tion Number Fifty of "The Companies
Ordinance, 1865," an Extraordinary Gen-
eral Meeting of the Shareholders will be
held at the Office of the Society, No. 12,
Pavs, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of
December next, at Three o'clock in the after-
noon, for the purpose of confirming all or
any Special Resolutions that may be passed
at the Meeting called for the purpose on the
5th day of December next.
Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct. A.D. 1868.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT WATMORE, Secretary. dec21

New Advertisements.
NOTICE.
THE BUILDINGS known as
DEW AND COMPANY'S
HONGKONG PRAXA PROPERTY,
will be sold by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
on
FRIDAY,
the 20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M.,
on the Ground,
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, October 22, 1868. nov20

NOTICE.
THE Underigned will from this day trans-
act a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS
at this port under the firm of C. D. WIL-
LIAMS & Co.
C. D. WILLIAMS.
Hongkong, November 3, 1868. nov3

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that a General
Meeting of Shareholders of the
Canton Insurance Office will be held at the
Office of the Underigned, in the Queen's
Road, on THURSDAY, the 12th instant,
at 3 P.M.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
Canton Insurance Office.
Hongkong, November 3, 1868. nov12

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 122.
TENDERS for Contracts for the supply
of the articles included in the under-
mentioned Schedules to the Government
Civil and Lock Hospitals, for the space of
one year commencing on the 26th of
December, 1868, will be received at this
Office until Noon of the 1st of December,
1868.

SCHEDULE 1.—Provisions.
1.—Medical Comforts.
2.—Bedding and Clothing.
3.—Miscellaneous.
Tenders may be made for all four Schedules, or for any separately.
The successful tenderer will be required
to enter into a Bond for the due fulfilment
of his Contract, and for the supply of all
articles of the best quality.
Tenders must be in duplicate, and in
sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for
Hospital Contracts." Forms of Tender,
and all other information may be obtained
from the Superintendent of the Govern-
ment Civil Hospital.

GARDINER, AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary's Office.
Hongkong, October 30, 1868. nov30

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 118.
TENDERS for the supply of Provisions
and other Articles required for the
use of Victoria Gaol, from the 21st Novem-
ber, 1868, to the 20th November, 1869, in-
clusive, will be received at this Office until
Noon of the 10th NOVEMBER, 1868.
All information required, and Blank
forms of Tender may be obtained on applica-
tion to the Superintendent of Victoria
Gaol.
Tenders to be addressed to the Colonial
Secretary, and endorsed "Tender for Gaol
Contract, 1868."

By Command,
J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office.
Hongkong, October 23, 1868. nov10

**HUNDRETH EDITION,
REVISED AND ENLARGED.**
GUNN'S NEW FAMILY PHYSICIAN;
OR HOME-BOOK OF HEALTH.
Forming a complete Household Guide,
giving many valuable suggestions, for
avoiding disease and prolonging life, with
plain directions in cases of emergency, and
pointing out in familiar language the
causes, symptoms, treatment and cure of
diseases incident to
MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN,
with the simplest and best remedies; pre-
sents a manual for
NURSING THE SICK,
and describing minutely the properties and
uses of hundreds of well known MEDICAL
PLANTS.
By J. C. GUNN, M.D.,
Author of *Gunn's Domestic Medicine*.
With supplementary treatises on Anatomy,
Physiology and Hygiene of Domestic
and Sanitary Economy.
On Physical Culture and Development.
(Newly Illustrated and Re-stereotyped).
Publishers:
MOORE, WILSON & BALDWIN.
Sold to Subscribers only.—Price: \$10.

**CONFUCIUS
AND THE
CHINESE CLASSICS,
READINGS IN CHINESE
LITERATURE.**
Price: \$2.50.
NOTICE.—A few copies of the above
WORKS can be had by applying to
"B." Co the China Mail Office.
Hongkong, October 29, 1868. nov29

FRENCH CONSULATE.—NOTICE.
Owing to the accident to the building
in Elgin Street, formerly occupied as
the French Consulate, the Office of the
above has been temporarily removed to
the FRENCH MISSION HOUSE, Staunton
Street.
Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

New Advertisements.
NOTICE.
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MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
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Hongkong, October 22, 1868. nov20

SAILORES' HOME, WEST POINT.
Hon. W. KESWICK, Esq.,
H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., R.N.
Directors.
Hon. H. B. GIBB, Esq.,
G. J. HELLAND, Esq.,
G. HARRIS, Esq.,
W. LEMANN, Esq.,
J. J. MURRAY, M.D.,
Committee of Management.
Hon. W. KESWICK, Chairman.
H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., R.N.
G. J. HELLAND, Esq.,
Esq., R.N.
DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, News-
papers, Clothes, &c., will be most
thankfully received.
A. OVERBURY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

**ANDREW MILLAR,
HOUSE, SHIP, & STEAM-BOAT
FITTERS,
COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER.**
No. 1, Queen's Road East
and Millar Lane.
Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

NOTICE.
DOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable
rates, from English, French, Spanish,
Italian, Portuguese or German into Chi-
nese, or from Chinese into English. Ad-
dress,
The "China Mail" Office,
2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

NOTICE.
THE Underigned will not be responsible
for any Debts contracted by the Offi-
cers and Crew of the Dutch Barque "Pan-
talon."
(Signed) F. VAN DER TAS,
Master.
Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

NOTICE.
ALL Persons having claims against the
Estate of the late firm of DEW & Co.,
are requested to furnish particulars of
the same to the Trustees, addressed to the care
of Mr. E. WRESELY, Hongkong, on or be-
fore the 30th November, 1868, in order to
participate in the first Dividend.

**A. TURNING,
V. KRESSER, Trustees of Dew &
Co. Estate.**
W. LEMANN, Esq.,
Hongkong, September 18, 1868. nov30

NOTICE.
THE Office of the WANCHAI STEAM BAKERY
IS REMOVED to the Store of Messrs
MACLEOD & Co., where all orders address-
ed to "WANCHAI STEAM BAKERY" will receive
prompt attention. Fancy BISCUIT and
CAKE constantly on hand.
L. P. WARD,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, September 3, 1868. dec3

Auctions.
BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public
Auction, at their Rooms, on
THURSDAY,
5th November, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
by order of Capt. MILLER, S. S. *West
Indian*,—
A quantity of SURPLUS STORES,
comprising:
Tin Basins, Dishes, Pannikins, Bowls,
Plates, Saucers, and other cooking
Utensils, Bisquit, Charcoal, Provisions,
Knives, Forks and Spoons, Gram, Hay,
Rope, Bags and Bagging, Tubs, Wines,
Brandy, Champagne, &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, November 3, 1868. nov3

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Underigned will sell by Public
Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 5th November, 1868, at 12 o'clock,
at his Sales Room, "Commercial Bank
Buildings,"—
20 pieces white Flannel.
25 pieces Raven Duck.
10 boxes fancy Soap.
60 doz. Alma Lights.
100 pieces Lawn.
4 barrels Pork.
100 cases each 4-doz. 1 lb. tins Sal-
mon.
2000 lbs. Snuff.
3 doz. hand and toilet Glasses.
A quantity of Sole Leather.
And,
A well selected assortment of Gentle-
men's Scarves, Ties, Collars, &c., &c.
And,
(For account of whom it may concern.)
7000 Star Cartridges.
8000 Johnson & Davis Star Cartridges
for Sharp's Rifles.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, November 3, 1868. nov3

Auctions.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Underigned have received in-
structions from the Trustees of DEW
& Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction
(if not previously disposed of by private
sale), on
FRIDAY,
20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M., on the
ground,
The BUILDINGS known as DEW &
Co.'s Hongkong PRAXA PROPERTY, and
situated 498 feet in frontage by 175 feet
in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7,
and consisting of
One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the
1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd
Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out
Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid
on, and a Godown below capable of hold-
ing about 2,000 Tons.
The Centre BUILDING known as
DEW & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms,
Comptroller's Quarters, Spacious Fire-
proof Treasury and Godown, capable of
holding about 1,000 Tons.
One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the
1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor,
with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices,
&c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and
a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons
capacity.
Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.
These Buildings have only been erect-
ed two years and are built of Granite and
Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-
out.
The whole of this Property to be sold
either in one or more lots to suit pur-
chasers.
TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the
purchase money to be paid on fall of the
hammer, one third 2 months after sale,
and the balance 4 months after sale, in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Transfer expenses to be borne by the
purchasers.
For further particulars or details of
plans, apply to
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, October 16, 1868. nov20

Banks.
**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.**
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF
DOLLARS.
COUNT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—GEO. F. HEARD, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR,
Solicitor D. SASSON, Esq.
A. J. JUSTI, Esq.
WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON,
Esq.
JULIUS MENKE, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq.
And,
E. R. BEALLES, Esq.
Managers.
Hongkong, . . . VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Shanghai, . . . DAVID MACLEOD, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County
Bank.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.
On Fixed Deposits.—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted, on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Underigned having PURCHASED
the interest of the "WANCHAI STEAM
BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD
in various forms, to any part of the Co-
lony.
Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at
low rates constantly on hand or baked in
quantities at short notice.
Also, Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also Corn and Beans, MEAL, HOMINY,
CORN STARCH, RICE, SODA, Salu-
ratus and Cream TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or
Pound.
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence
of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at
Messrs MACLEOD & Co.'s will receive
prompt attention.
L. P. WARD,
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Shipping.
FOR NEW YORK.
The A 1 American barque
"STERLING"
(BUILT IN 1866).
of 468 Tons Register, HARRIS,
Master, having the greater portion of her
cargo engaged, will load here, and at
Whampoa, and have early despatch for the
above port.
For Freight, apply to
OLYFANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 20, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The British ship
"DOUGLAS"
540 Tons Register, MORRIS,
Master, will have quick despatch
as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
Hongkong, September 24, 1868.

FOR SALE.
The A 1 North German Brig
"GAZELLE"
of 196 Tons Register, built in
1865 all of Oak copper-fastened
and coppered. She ranges 3/8 L.H.L. in
Various ports. May 1873. The vessel is in
first rate order.
Apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.
THE following cases have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of
the Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.
Ex "Domat," 7th January, 1868.
B 581. 1 Case Paper.
Ex "Hugely," 31st October, 1868.
R. Pedro, 1 Case Gun.
L 4. 1 Cloth.
M 4. 1 " "
VO 827. 1 " "
PO 850. 1 " "
Kronhar Bigger. 1 " "
LF 285. 1 " "
H (in triangle) 1/10. 10 " Arms.
R (in diamond) 1/25. 52 " "
Do. 26/61. 62 " "
HC 222/225. 4 " Arms.
UPO 129/140. 2 " Provisions.
O (in diamond) 827. 1 " "
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, October 31, 1868.

"LOUISA" FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
named vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading for countersignature,
and to take immediate delivery of their
Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-
sel will be landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AN-
D JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased
on the 30th June last.
Mr. JONAS FIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET,
OLMSTED and Mr. H. SETON GRANT are
authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong
and China from this date.
OLYFANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F.
BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the
Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this
Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUD BODDS
to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE
is authorized to sign our Firm per
procuration, at Foochow from this date.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted
a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

Shipping.
FOR SHANGHAI.
The American Steamer
"MAJES"
will have despatch for the
above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, November 3, 1868.

**FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG
& CALCUTTA.**
The British steamer
"LIGHTNING"
Capt. ROBERT, will be
despatched for the above
ports, on Friday next, the
6th inst., at 5 P.M.
Despatches will close at 4 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, November 3, 1868. nov3

STEAM TO SWATOW.
THE P. & O. steam-ship
"GANGES"
will leave for the above place on FRIDAY,
the 6th instant, at 4 P.M.
W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, November 2, 1868. nov6

The Diamond Line S.S.
"UNITED SERVITOR"
expected to arrive from Eng-
land before the end of the
month, will proceed immediately to Shang-
hai.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.
Hongkong, October 16, 1868.

FOR LONDON.
(Via Singapore, Penang and Mauritius.)
The Ocean Steamship Co.'s
Steamer
"NENTUR"
DERRENING, MASTER, expected
from Shanghai about the 3rd proximo, will
be despatched for the above ports on or
about the 6th idem.
Rate of Freight for Tea 23.10/ per ton of
40 feet.
Rate of Freight for Silk 24.10/ per ton
of 40 feet.
For further particulars regarding freight
and passage, apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, October 27, 1868. nov6

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The first class French ship
"LA PLATA"
Justis, Master, of 444 tons re-
gister.
For particulars, apply to
FREDERIC DEGENAER.
Hongkong, November 2, 1868.

FOR CHARTER TO BOMBAY.
The British ship
"CHANTICLEER"
Capt. J. JENKINS, of 738 Tons
Register.
For particulars, apply to
N. MODY & Co.
Hongkong, October 31, 1868. nov10

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as
General Commission Merchant, under
the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER
& Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.



AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON:—P. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,
London Street. GEORGE STREET, 20,
CORNHILL. GORDON & GORDON, 123, Hol-
born Hill, E.C. BATES HENRY & CO.,
4 Old Jewry, E.C.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND:—GORDON & GORDON, Mel-
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SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally:—WHITTE & BAUER, San
Francisco.
CHINA:—SHEWAN, DWIGHT & CO. Amoy,
Giles & Co. Foochow, Thompson &
Co. Shanghai, H. COO & Co. Ma-
nila, G. KANARU & Co.

Arrivals.
Nov. 4, *Saga*, Norwegian barque, 501,
Boe, Ningpo, Oct. 30, Gotton, Co.—Order.
Departures.
Nov. 4, *Sir J. Jeejeebhoy*, for Whampoa.
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OF CANTON."**

NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that, under the
Provisions of Article 77 of the Ar-
ticles of Association of the Society, an Ex-
traordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be
held at the Society's Offices, No. 12 Praya,
on Saturday, the Fifth day of December next,
at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the pur-
pose of altering the Regulations of the
Society by passing certain Special Resolu-
tions numbered from One to Thirteen inclu-
sive, whereby Articles Numbers 25, 59, 71,
78, 79, 120, 129, 133, 140, 145, 147, and
150 of the Society's Articles of Association are
proposed to be struck out of and expunged
from the Regulations of the said Society
and certain other Regulations affecting the
Duration, Constitution, Management, and
other General Provisions of the Society
substituted in lieu and exclusion thereof.
And Notice is also hereby given that a Copy
of the proposed Resolutions can be obtained
by any Shareholder on application at the
Society's said Offices in Victoria.
Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT WATMORE,
Secretary. dec5

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OF CANTON."**

NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that in com-
pliance with the requirements of Sec-
tion Number Fifty of "The Companies
Ordinance, 1865," an Extraordinary Gen-
eral Meeting of the Shareholders will be
held at the Offices of the Society, No. 12,
Praya, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of
December next, at three o'clock in the after-
noon, for the purpose of confirming all or
any Special Resolutions that may be passed
at the Meeting called for the purpose on the
Fifth day of December next.
Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT WATMORE,
Secretary. dec21

New Advertisements.
NOTICE.
VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.
THE Entries for Men-of-war's Gigs and
Cutters, for Boats manned by Euro-
peans, for House-Boats pulled by China-
men and for Open Sailing Boats must be
made as specified in the Programme on or
before SATURDAY, the 7th inst., at
Noon, instead of the time previously noti-
fied.
A. McLEOD,
Hon Sec.
Hongkong, November 3, 1868. nov7

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned will from this day trans-
act a General Commission Business
at this port under the firm of C. D. WIL-
LIAMS & Co.
C. D. WILLIAMS,
Hongkong, November 2, 1868. dec3

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the General
Meeting of Shareholders of the
Canton Insurance Office will be held at the
Office of the Undersigned, in the Queen's
Road, on THURSDAY, the 12th inst., at
3 p.m.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
Canton Insurance Office,
Hongkong, November 2, 1868. nov12

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 122.
ENDERS for Contracts for the supply
of the articles included in the under-
mentioned Schedules to the Government
Civil and Lock Hospitals, for the space of
one year commencing on the 20th of
December, 1868, will be received at this
Office until Noon of the 1st of December,
1868.
SCHEDULE 1.—Provisions.
1.—Medical Comforts.
2.—Bedding and Clothing.
3.—Miscellaneous.
Tenders may be made for all four Schedules,
or for any separately.
The successful tenderer will be required
to enter into a Bond for the due fulfilment
of his Contract, and for the supply of all
articles of the best quality.
Tenders must be in duplicate, and in
sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for
Hospital Contracts." Forms of Tender,
and all other information may be obtained
from the Superintendent of the Govern-
ment Civil Hospital.
J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, October 30, 1868. nov30

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 118.
ENDERS for the supply of Provisions
and other Articles required for the
use of Victoria Gaol, from the 21st Novem-
ber, 1868, to the 20th November, 1869, in-
clusive, will be received at this Office until
Noon of the 10th NOVEMBER, 1868.
All information required, and Blank
Forms of Tender may be obtained on applica-
tion to the Superintendent of Victoria
Gaol.
Tenders to be addressed to the Colonial
Secretary, and endorsed "Tender for Gaol
Contract, 1869."
By Command,
J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, October 23, 1868. nov10

**HUNDRETH EDITION,
REVISED AND ENLARGED.**
**GUNN'S NEW FAMILY PHYSICIAN;
OR HOME-BOOK OF HEALTH.**
Forming a complete Household Guide,
giving many valuable suggestions, for
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causes, symptoms, treatment and cure of
diseases incident to
MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN,
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sented in a manual for
NURSING THE SICK,
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uses of hundreds of well known MEDICAL
PLANTS.
By J. C. GUNN, M.D.,
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With supplementary treatises on Anatomy,
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**CONFUCIUS
AND THE
CHINESE CLASSICS,
OR
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LITERATURE.**
Price: \$2.50.
NOTICE.—A few copies of the above
WORKS can be had by applying to
"B." Co. the China Mail Office,
Hongkong, October 29, 1868. nov29

FRENCH CONSULATE.—NOTICE.
Owing to the accident to the building
in Elgin Street, formerly occupied as
the French Consulate, the Office of the
above has been temporarily removed to
the FRENCH MISSION HOUSE, Staunton
Street.
Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

FOR SALE.
**RAMORNIE RATTLER, and
PATHFINDER.**
LIFE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, October 29, 1868. nov29

New Advertisements.
NOTICE.
THE Buildings known as
DENT and COMPANY'S
HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY,
will be sold by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
on
FRIDAY,
the 20th November, 1868, at 3 p.m.,
on the Ground.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, October 22, 1868. nov20

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.
Trustees.
Hon. W. KESWICK, H. G. THOMSETT,
JOHN DENT, Esq., R.N.
Directors.
Hon. H. B. GIBB, W. MACAULAY, Esq.,
H. J. HELLAND, Esq., D. SASSOON, Esq.,
G. H. HARRIS, Esq., Rev. W. R. BRACH,
W. LEMANN, Esq., J. J. MURRAY, M.D.,
Committee of Management.
Hon. W. KESWICK, Chairman.
W. MACAULAY, Esq., H. G. THOMSETT,
G. J. HELLAND, Esq., Esq., R.N.
DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, News-
papers, Clothes, &c., will be most
thankfully received.
A. OVERBURY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, October 29, 1868.

**ANDREW MILLAR,
HOUSE, SHIP, & STEAM-BOAT
PLUMBER,
COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER.**
No. 1, Queen's Road East
and available Lane.
Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

NOTICE.
DOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable
rates, from English, French, Spanish,
Italian, Portuguese or German into Chi-
nese, or from Chinese into English. Ad-
dress:
The "China Mail" Office,
2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned will not be responsible
for any Debts contracted by the Offi-
cers and Crew of the Dutch barque "*Pan-
talon*."
(Signed) F. VAN DER TAS,
Master.
Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

NOTICE.
ALL Persons having claims against the
Estate of the late firm of DENT & Co.,
are requested to furnish particulars of the
same to the Trustees, addressed to the care
of Mr E. WURLEY, Hongkong, on or be-
fore the 30th November, 1868, in order to
participate in the first dividend.
A. TURING, Trustee of Dent &
W. LEMANN, Esq., Co's Estate.
Hongkong, September 18, 1868. nov30

NOTICE.
THE Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY
is KEPT OVER to the Store of Messrs
MACLEWEN & Co., where all orders address-
ed to "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY" will receive
prompt attention. Fancy BISCUIT and
CAKE constantly on hand.
L. P. WARD,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, September 3, 1868. dec3

Auctions.
BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public
Auction, at their Rooms, on
THURSDAY,
5th November, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
by order of Capt. MILLER, S. S. *West
Indian*.
A quantity of SURPLUS STORES,
comprising:
Tin Basins, Dishes, Pamikins, Bowls,
Plates, Saucepans and other cooking
Utensils, Biscuit, Charcoal, Provisions;
Knives, Forks and Spoons, Grain, Hay,
Rope, Bags and Bagging, Tubs, Wines,
Brandy, Champagne, &c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
Hongkong, November 3, 1868. nov5

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned will sell by Public
Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 5th November, 1868, at 12 o'clock,
at his Sales Room, "Commercial Bank
Buildings,"
20 pieces white Flannel.
25 pieces Raven Duck.
10 boxes fancy Soap.
50 doz. Alma Lights.
100 pieces Lawn.
4 barrels Pork.
100 cases each 4 doz. 1 lb. tins Sal-
mon.
2000 lbs. Snuff.
3 doz. hand and toilet Glasses.
A quantity of Sole Leather.
And,
A well selected assortment of Gentle-
men's Scarves, Ties, Collars, etc., etc.
And,
(For account of whom it may concern.)
7000 Star Cartridges.
8000 Johnson & Davis Star Cartrid-
ges for Sharps's Rifles.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, November 3, 1868. nov5

Auctions.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received in-
structions from the Trustees of DENT
& Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction
(if not previously disposed of by private
sale), on
FRIDAY,
20th November, 1868, at 3 p.m., on the
ground.
The BUILDINGS known as DENT &
Co.'s Hongkong PRAYA PROPERTY, mea-
suring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet
in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7,
and consisting of
One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the
1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd
Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out
Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid
on, and a Godown below capable of hold-
ing about 2,000 Tons.
The Centre BUILDING known as
DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms,
Comptroller's Quarters, Spacious Fire-
proof Treasury and Godown, capable of
holding about 1,000 Tons.
One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the
1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor,
with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices,
&c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and a
Godown below of about 2,000 Tons capacity.
Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.
These Buildings have only been erect-
ed two years and are built of Granite and
Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-
out.
The whole of this Property to be sold
either in one or more lots to suit pur-
chasers.
TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the
purchase money to be paid on fall of the
hammer, one third 2 months after sale,
and the balance 4 months after sale, in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
Transfer expenses to be borne by the
purchasers.
For further particulars or details of
plans, apply to
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, October 16, 1868. nov20

BREKES.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF
DOLLARS.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
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Shanghai, ... DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.,
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BONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
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On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 6 " " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED
the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM
BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared
to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD
in various forms, to any part of the Co-
lony.
Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at
low rates constantly on hand or baked in
quantities at short notice.
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar
BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,
CORN STARCH, BIGARB, SODA, Sale-
rates and Cream TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brand constantly on
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or
Pound.
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence
of Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at
Messrs MACLEWEN & Co.'s will receive
prompt attention.
L. P. WARD,
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

Shipping.
FOR SHANGHAI.
The American Steamer
"*MAKS*,"
will have despatch for the
above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, November 3, 1868.

**FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG
& CALCUTTA.**
The British steamer
"*LIGHTNING*,"
Capt. HODGKIN, will be
despatched for the above
ports, on Friday next, the
6th inst., at 5 p.m.
Despatches will close at 4 p.m.
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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, November 3, 1868. nov5

STEAM TO SWATOW.
THE P. & O. steam-ship
"*GANGEX*,"
will leave for the above place on FRIDAY,
the 6th inst., at 4 p.m.
W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, November 2, 1868. nov6

The Diamond Line S.S.
"*UNITED SERVICE*,"
expected to arrive from Eng-
land before the end of the
month, will proceed immediately to Shang-
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THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.
Hongkong, October 16, 1868.

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BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, October 27, 1868. nov6

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The first class French ship
"*L. L. PLAT*,"
JUNY, Master, of 444 tons re-
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For particulars, apply to
FREDERICK DEGENAER.
Hongkong, November 2, 1868.

FOR CHARTER TO BOMBAY.
The British ship
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Register.
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Hongkong, October 31, 1868. nov10



**PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP
COMPANY.**
THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.
STEAMERS of this line will be despatch-
ed as follows:
Great Republic, on or about Aug. 15.
Japan, " " Sept. 15.
China, " " Oct. 15.
Great Republic, " " Nov. 15.
Japan, " " Dec. 15.
Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or
about same dates, connecting at Yokohama
with above-named steamers.
Passengers ticketed through to California,
Mexico, Central and South America, the
Atlantic States, and to England or France,
both via New York and by lines from Pa-
nama and Aspinwall.
Return tickets issued at a reduction of
10% upon the whole amount for the round
voyage.
Connections are made at Panama with
Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen-
tral and South America, at Aspinwall with
the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West
India and Pacific Steam-ship Company,"
(Limited) and the "French Transatlantic
Company." And, at New York, with the
various lines to Europe. Tickets issued
for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cun-
nard, Inman, National, General Transat-
lantic Co., New York and Havre Steam-
ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet
Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship
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Favorable arrangements have been made
for through passengers and freight to Ame-
rica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore,
and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.
Through Bills of Lading given for Ports
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and St. Nazaire, France.
Freight to United States payable in ad-
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in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad-
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For further information, apply at the
Agency of the Company, Praya West.
GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

Shipping.
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Shipping.
FOR NEW YORK.
The A. 1 American barque
"*STERLING*"
(BUILT IN 1866.)
of 408 Tons Register, HARRING,
Master, having the greater portion of her
cargo engaged, will load here, and at
Whampoa, and have early despatch for the
above port.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 20, 1868. ti

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The North German Ship
"*SCHILLER*,"
will load for the above Port,
and have despatch.
For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1868. nov24

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The British ship
"*DOUGLASS*,"
540 Tons Register, MORRISON,
Master, will have quick despatch
as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
Hongkong, September 24, 1868. td

FOR SALE.
The A. 1 North German Brig
"*GAZELLE*"
of 196 Tons Register, built in
1865 all of Oak copper-fastened
and coppered. She ranges 3/8 L.I.L. in
Veritas until May 1873. The vessel is in
first rate order.
Apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, October 21, 1868. ti

Notices to Consignees.
THE following cases have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of
the Consignees, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.
Ex "*Donna*," 7th January, 1868.
KT B 631. 1 Case Paper.
R. Fedro. 1 Case Gun.
LC 4. 1 Cloth.
VC 827. 1 Arms.
PC 860. 1 Books.
Kuehner Bigger. 1 Hardware.
LE 255. 1 Books.
H (in triangle) 1/10. 10 Arms.
LE R (in diamond) 1/25. 61 Arms.
Do. 26/51. 52 Arms.
HC 222/225. 4 Arms.
UPC 150/140. 2 Provisions.
C (in diamond) 827. 1 Hosiery.
G. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.
Hongkong, October 31, 1868.

"LOUISA" FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
named vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading for countersignature,
and to take immediate delivery of their
Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-
sel will be landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

Notices of Firms.
NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-
JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
O. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased
on the 30th June last.
Mr THOMAS FINE, Mr WILLIAM NISBET
OSWALD and Mr SEYMOUR GEARY are
authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong
and China from this date.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr GEORGE F.
BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the

OPERATIONS

tion regulations
with which state
even so, a case of
and so disgraceful
never took place

Miscellaneous.
THE CHINESE COMMERCIAL GUIDE.

By S. WELLS WILLIAMS, L.L.D.

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